

House File 2218 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2052)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to public school internet filtering of social
2 media sites.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.76 Internet filtering.

2 A school district may filter internet sites so that no device
3 can connect to a social media site using the school district's
4 servers. For the purposes of this section, "*social media*" means
5 electronic communication designed to allow users to create
6 communities for the purpose of sharing personal messages,
7 pictures, or videos.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill allows a school district to filter internet sites
12 so that no device can connect to a social media site using the
13 school district's servers. The bill defines "social media"
14 as electronic communication designed to allow users to create
15 communities for the purpose of sharing personal messages,
16 pictures, or videos.